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1. REF PARA 2 REQUEST, SUMMARY COMMENTS:

[ ] HAD FOR MIN PREPARE NOTE TO BREAK RELATIONS, BUT HELD IT UP PENDING TALK WITH HIS REP TO WSBURNT, BECAUSE HE FEARED EFFECT AT CARACAS. KEFLUSH AMB TO WSBURNT LATER TOLD ODACID SR REP KEFLUSH THAT HE FAVORED BEATING WSBURNT WHO MIGHT ALSO BE PREPARING BREAK. DATE OF BREAK NOT KNOWN, BUT [ ] WILL NOTIFY WHEN DECISION IS MADE. NOT YET SURE IF BREAK TO OCCUR BEFORE OR AFTER CARACAS. KEFLUSH AMB TO WSBURNT WILL STAY KEFLUSH UNTIL DECISION MADE. REASONS FOR BREAK WILL BE WSBURNT ATTACKS ON [ ] AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION BY WSBURNT AID OF [ ] PROPAGANDA.

2. ODACID REPLY FOR UNOFFICIAL EARS FOLLOWED: FIELDS:

A. ANY BREAK SHOULD BE BASED ON CLEAR-CUT PROVOCATION IE, C.R.I.M.E. ATTACKS.

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B. UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE OF MILITARY PACT TALKS AND BREAK

C. SUGGEST DELAY UNTIL USSR/RM ACTIONS AT CARACAS KNOWN

D. RATHER THAN BREAK RELATIONS, USSR/RM AIR TO M'FLUSH COULD BE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA.

END OF MESSAGE